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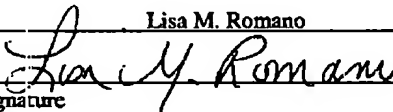
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the April 5, 2006 Office Action setting forth an election/restriction requirement in the above-identified application. The time for reply to this Office Action is up to and including May 5, 2006. Therefore, submission of this response on May 5, 2006 is timely.

Remarks begin at page 2.